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## **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, HAURY, INC. CITRUS PACKING FACILITY, CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS AND SMALL WINERIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, RESOLUTION NO. R5-2009-0097-0039, TULARE (WDID 5C54NC00312)**

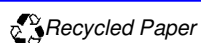
Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under Resolution No. R5-2009-0097, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, including Wineries Within the Central Valley Region (Waiver)*. On 19 July 2010, you submitted the NOI with a Form 200 and a technical report labeled Report of Waste Discharge. By email on 24 August 2010, staff requested that you submit a Form 200-R5-FP. Staff received the Form 200-R5-FP by fax on 31 August 2010. Staff requested additional information and the requisite application fee, which you provided on 8 September 2010.

The Haury, Inc., Citrus Packing Facility is on a 60-acre parcel approximately 4 miles north of the City of Visalia. The Facility consists of an 8,750-square foot cold storage building and a 7,700-square foot packing house adjacent to an actively farmed onsite orchard. The facility will produce an average annual wastewater flow of 89,000 gallons from rinsing fruit and equipment from October through May. Minimal cold storage condensation will flow year-round. Flow will be measured by monitoring wastewater storage tank levels before and after discharge. Wastewater will be applied to 45 acres of land planted with orange trees by means of a 1,000-gallon water trailer. Estimated loading rates of biochemical oxygen demand, total dissolved solids, and nitrogen are all acceptably low.

Citrus packing operations will generate approximately 130 tons of residual solids including culled fruit and stems. Arthur Leyendekker Dairy in Visalia will accept the residual solids for animal feed.

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code associated with the facility (0723) is exempt from the requirements of the *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001 for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Industrial*

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*Activity, Water Quality Order No. 97-03-DWQ.* The facility is outside the 500-year flood plains designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Wastewater will not be discharged during wet periods.

### **Notice of Applicability**

Based on information provided in the NOI, this project meets the conditions for approval under the enclosed waiver. You are hereby assigned coverage under Resolution No. R5-2009-0097-0039, Waste Discharge Identification No. 5C54NC00312. The Waiver expires on 8 October 2014, at which time you may be required to submit a new RWD with filing fee to renew coverage. Further, the Waiver is conditional. For continued coverage, the discharge must meet, on an ongoing basis, the general conditions listed in the Waiver, including but not limited to the following:

1. The discharge must be less than 100,000 gallons of wastewater per year;
2. Wastewater shall not be applied to land 24 hours before a forecasted storm, during a storm, 24 hours after a storm, or when the ground is saturated;
3. Wastewater shall be applied to crops at agronomic rates for water, nitrogen, and salt uptake; and
4. The discharge shall be monitored in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R5-2009-0097, associated with the Waiver.

If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the Waiver, the Central Valley Water Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If you plan to change the method of discharge, you must submit a new NOI for coverage under the Waiver or a Report of Waste Discharge (if you desire individual Waste Discharge Requirements) before any changes are implemented.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Steve Popenoe at (559) 444-2418.

*Original Signed by:*

Pamela C. Creedon  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Resolution No. R5-2009-0097

cc: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, Visalia (w/o enclosure)